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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

SHAWN WAYNE STOVER,

Petitioner, Civ. No. 07-1263-CL

v.

OPINION AND ORDER

BRIAN BELLEQUE,

Respondent.

PANNER, District Judge:

Magistrate Judge Mark D. Clarke filed a Report and Recommendation ("R and R") [#44], and the matter is now before this court. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Petitioner filed general objections to the R & R [#46]. Accordingly, I have reviewed the file of this case de novo. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c); McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981).

I conclude the R & R is correct. Magistrate Judge Clarke's Report and Recommendation (#44) is adopted. The petition (#2) is

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denied and this action is dismissed. Because petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability is DENIED. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(2).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this ______ day of May, 2010.

OWEN M. PANNER

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE